



Brownfields 2008 Grant Fact Sheet

Jamestown, CO

EPA Brownfields Program

EPA's Brownfields Program empowers states, communities, and other stakeholders to work together to prevent, assess, safely clean up, and sustainably reuse brownfields. A brownfield site is real property, the expansion, redevelopment, or reuse of which may be complicated by the presence or potential presence of a hazardous substance, pollutant, or contaminant. On January 11, 2002, President George W. Bush signed into law the Small Business Liability Relief and Brownfields Revitalization Act. Under this law, EPA provides financial assistance to eligible applicants through four competitive grant programs: assessment grants, revolving loan fund grants, cleanup grants, and job training grants. Additionally, funding support is provided to state and tribal response programs through a separate mechanism.

Community Description

The Town of Jamestown was selected to receive a brownfields cleanup grant. Located about 12 miles northwest of the City of Boulder, Jamestown (population 283) is a small, primarily residential community settled in the 1870s as a mining camp. Gold, silver, and fluorospar were mined from the area, but most mines and mills were abandoned after the 1960s. Today, the town's unemployment rate is 16 percent, and its residents are largely sustained by employment in Boulder. The Elysian Park site is next to James Creek, which flows into Lefthand Creek, the source of drinking water for about 20,000 residents in areas northeast of Boulder. Contamination from the target site poses a threat to the creek and those who use the park. Following the site's cleanup, the town plans to improve the recreational and entertainment facilities in

Cleanup Grant



\$200,000 for hazardous substances

EPA has selected the Town of Jamestown for a brownfields cleanup grant. Hazardous substances grant funds will be used to clean up the five-acre Elysian Park site located at the east end of Main Street in Jamestown. The site was used to process ore beginning in the late 19th Century. In the 1950s, it was the site of a mill and tailings impoundment. Site soil is contaminated with metals.

Contacts

For further information, including specific grant contacts, additional grant information, brownfields news and events, and publications and links, visit the EPA Brownfields web site at: www.epa.gov/brownfields.

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the park, including a pavilion for musical events and a playground. Cleanup of the site is expected to reduce risks to human health and the environment, including the potential contamination of James Creek.